

COLUMBIA WING

Abandoned.
Special Cable Dispatch to THE STARS

the Shamrock II., there comes the conviction that this year's contest is not virtually hopeless. It is recognized that the Shamrock was unable to win yesterday in her own weather, it is most probable that she can win the remaining three races of the series, whatever the weather may be. Popular interest, which the two flascos considerably cooled, is now alight. Crowds gathered to watch the records of the progress.

The first two races, but last night the results were comparatively few persons around the bulletin boards and other places where the details of the contest were displayed, and those were quite unexcited. *The Morning Post*, in expressing disappointment at the challenger's failure, concludes by saying: "All that can be said is that the Shamrock has met a better boat."

The Standard congratulates the Americans upon the victory, which, it says, the boat was fairly entitled so far to claim. It adds that the defender is the better boat, and much better, but by a margin too small to justify the belief that she will ultimately be the victor. Nevertheless, her superiority is not too great to preclude all hope.

The Chronicle refuses to despair, but does not deny that the Shamrock's ultimate success is improbable.

Indemnity the Brigands Demand—A Regiment in Pursuit.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

COLOGNE, Oct. 3.—A despatch to the *Gazette* from Sofia says that the brigands accompanied by Miss Ellen Stone, the American missionary whom they abducted, are again on Bulgarian soil. They demand a ransom of \$100,000 for Miss Stone. The chief of the brigands has sent a threat

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A despatch to the *Telegraph* from Constantinople reaffirms the certainty that the kidnapping of Mr. Stone was the work of the Macedonia Committee, with which the whole Bulgarian population sympathizes. Hence the difficulty of capturing the brigands. The

A CURIOUS GOLDEN WEDDING

Erudolph Louis and his wife Sanka, who are 74 and 73 years old, respectively, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by celebrating it on Louis' home island at Sheephead Bay where the old man is a well-known fisherman. They were married at Stuttgart, Germany, Oct. 3, 1859, and thirteen years ago they went to Sheephead Bay to live.

There a relative allowed them to farm a small piece of land on Louis' made unalienable piece of property of it, but had a quarrel with his relative later and was driven off the land by an order of the court.

Some time ago he asserted squatter's sovereignty over a strip of submerged land and belonging to the Long Island Railroad Company at the foot of Fourteenth Avenue, and a section of the shore line from the shore line. This section is a

Yesterday Louis finished a house, 12 by 12 feet in dimensions. It is divided into two rooms. There he entertained some of his friends last evening and, although there weren't many golden presents, everybody had a happy time.

DUKE ADDRESSES INDIANS
 And They Present Heirloom of the Red Men to the Duke.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 3. Their ROYAL HIGHNESSES, the Duke and Duchess of York, left the Pacific coast for the Atlantic today.

board in the morning. The Indians of British Columbia, requested by Prince George, were assembled at the station at 10:30, and his Highness addressed them. They were fantastically dressed and some of them had come from as far as 1,000 miles to see the Duke and Duchess. The Duke and Duchess were escorted by their loyal greetings to the King and it was sure his Majesty would look after them in the same as did their beloved and deeply lamented Queen. The Indians presented to the Duchess the Kilti-Mit, a ceremonial, which is the crown worn by the Indians of this region for many generations for hundreds of years and is a priceless treasure among red men. The crown is of carved wood and is decorated with the royal arms, the crown containing 10 ermine skins, furred to the back. The Royal Marine Band played the National anthem as the train moves. The Duchess will stay at Banff, B. C., and Prince George will go for two days shooting at Poplar Point.

Wanted His Son to Marry.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 3.—Probate Judge Fagan to-day was nonplussed when Loretta Smith, a boy 16 years old, and Clara Harvey, a woman of 41 years, appeared before him for a license to marry.

"You are too young to marry," was Fagan's reply to the lad, but the father of the bridegroom, who was present, and who, Fagan supposed, was a witness, re-

want him to marry."
The ceremony was performed and the couple left.

WHITE CAPS AFTER HIM.
Headlight! Girls Threatening Letters
Attacked by Masked Men.
BRIDGETON, N. J., Oct. 3.—Henry West
headlight at South Bridgeton, has re-
ceived several "White Cap" letters of late
and was stopped last night by two masked
men who attempted to do him violence.
West, a well known local character, has
been threatened with a dose of lat
feathers, such as was given to Smith
dred in that vicinity last winter. Mr.
West is at a loss to know why he is thus be-
sought and threatens to shoot on sight
the next person who molests him.

Latest Marine Intelligence.
Arrived via El Monte Packet, New Orleans, Sept.
East Service.

ing. Although Montmorency of the Sandy Hook club has won the first boat race from the race since each day of recent International Yachting Week — 100.

Call on any New York Central or West Shore ticket agent for particulars of the special low.

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